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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 28th Day of *February*, 1754.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

HIS Majeſty having taken into his Royal and Serious Conſideration, the preſent Growth of Irreligion, Profaneneſs, and Immorality; and alſo the great Increaſe of Robberies and Murders, particularly Murders by Poiſoning, Perjuries, Forgeries, &c.—And being determined, from a juſt Abhorrence of ſuch attrocious Crimes, which tend to the Diſhonour of Religion, and the Subverſion of all Order and Government, not only to diſcourage, but, as far as in Him lies, to put a Stop thereto for the Future, did therefore direct the Judges, who are going their Circuits for the approaching Aſſizes, to attend his Majeſty this Day in Council; When the Lord Chancellor, by his Majeſty's Command, ſignified to the ſaid Judges, his Majeſty's great Concern at the preſent Increaſe of the Crimes abovementioned, and gave them in Charge from his Majeſty, to be, at this Time, in a particular Manner vigilant and active, in puniſhing all Perſons guilty of ſuch Offences, together with ſeveral other Articles relative to this important Subject: And the Judges were alſo directed to Exhort and Admoniſh the Gentlemen in the Commiſſion of the Peace, to do their Duty, by acting as Juſtices of the Peace, for the Support of his Majeſty's Government, and the Good of the Country.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 1ſt Day of *March*, 1754.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas by an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, which is to commence and take Effect from and after this 1ſt Day of March 1754, entituled — "*An Act to oblige "Ships more effectually to perform their Quarantine, and for the better preventing the "Plague being brought from Foreign Parts into "Great Britain or Ireland, or the Iſles of "Guernſey, Jerſey, Alderney, Sark or Man*"— "It is enacted, That all Ships and Veſſels arriving, and all Perſons, Goods and Merchandizes whatſoever, coming or imported into any Port or Place within Great Britain or Ireland, or any of the Iſles aforementioned, from any Place from whence his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, by and with the Advice of his or their Privy Council, ſhall judge it probable that the Infection may be brought, ſhall be obliged to make their Quarantine in ſuch Place and Places, for ſuch Time, and in ſuch Manner, as hath been, or ſhall from Time to Time be directed by his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, by his or their Order or Orders made in his or their Privy Council, and notified by Proclamation, or publiſhed in the London Gazette — And that until ſuch Ships, Veſſels, Perſons, Goods and Merchandizes, ſhall have reſpectively performed and be diſcharged from ſuch Quarantine, no ſuch Perſon, Goods or Merchandizes, or any of them, ſhall come or be brought on Shore, or go or be put on Board any other Ship or Veſſel in any Place within his Majeſty's Dominions, unleſs in ſuch Manner, and in ſuch Caſes, and by ſuch Licence as ſhall be directed or permitted by ſuch Order or Orders made by his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, in Council as aforeſaid; and that all ſuch Ships and Veſſels, and the Perſons or Goods coming or imported in, or going, or being put on Board the ſame, and all Ships, Veſſels, Boats and Perſons, receiving any Goods or Perſons out of the ſame, ſhall be ſubject to ſuch Orders, Rules and Directions, concerning Quarantine, and the Prevention of Infection, as have been, or ſhall be made by his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors in Council, and notified by Proclamation, or publiſhed in the London Gazette as aforementioned, under ſuch Pains and Penalties, as are inflicted by the ſaid Act—And to the End that all Perſons may know how to demean themſelves herein, it is further required by the ſaid Act, That when and as often as his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall make any Order or Orders concerning Quarantine, and the Prevention of Infection, and notify the ſame by Proclamation, or cauſe the ſame to be publiſhed in the London Gazette as aforeſaid, ſuch Proclamation, or Order or Orders in Council, ſhall be publickly

" lickly read upon the next Sunday on which " Divine Service ſhall be performed after the " Receipt of the ſame, and the firſt Sunday " in every Month afterwards during the Time " ſuch Orders ſhall continue in Force, imme- " diately after the Prayers in all Pariſh Churches, " and other Places ſet apart for Divine Worſhip, " within ſuch Counties and Places as ſhall be " ſpecified for that Purpoſe in ſuch Proclama- " tion or Orders reſpectively"—And whereas ſeveral Orders have of late been made by his Majeſty at this Board, (upon Information that the Plague raged in the Levant, and alſo in ſeveral of the Kingdoms in Africa) to require all Ships and Veſſels coming from any of the Ports in thoſe Places to perform their Quarantine according to the Rules and Directions contained in the ſaid Orders—And his Majeſty judging it neceſſary that the ſaid Quarantine ſhould at this Time be continued, is hereby pleaſed, with the Advice of his Privy Council, to order, that the ſame be accordingly continued; and that the Rules and Regulations herein after inſerted, be obſerved in Lieu of thoſe contained in the ſaid former Orders.

That all Ships, Veſſels, Perſons, Goods and Merchandizes now arrived, or that ſhall hereafter arrive in any Port of this Kingdom, or of the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark or Man, from the Levant, the Extent whereof is to be underſtood (as on like Occaſions) to reach Eaſtward from the Iſle of Corfu on the Borders of Greece in the Ionian Seas, and from Cape Ruſata on the Coaſt of Barca in Africa, do make their Quarantine for Twenty Days, which is to commence and be computed from the Day each Ship or Veſſel ſhall come to Anchor in the Place appointed for performing Quarantine, and not before, except only ſuch Ships and Veſſels as ſhall come directly from Smyrna into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark or Man, which are to be permitted to diſcharge their reſpective Ladings without opening, unpacking and airing, and without performing any Quarantine, under the following Conditions, viz.

That they ſhall bring with them clean Bills of Health, atteſted by the Conſul there, or other proper Officer; and the Maſter, or other Perſon taking Charge of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſhall firſt make Oath, before the Cuſtom-houſe Officer, or chief Magiſtrate, on their Arrival at the Place where they are bound to, that they did not touch at any infected Place, nor had Communication with any infected Ship during the Voyage, and are free from all Infection.

That all Ships, Veſſels, Perſons, Goods and Merchandizes now arrived, or that ſhall hereafter arrive in any Port of this Kingdom, or of the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark or Man, from Sta Cruz, or any other Port in Weſt Barbary on the Atlantick Ocean, or from any of the Ports in the Streights of Gibraltar on the Barbary Coaſt or any other of the Ports on that Coaſt in the Mediterranean, lying between the ſaid Streights and Cape Ruſata in the Kingdom of Barca, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, which is to commence and be computed from the Day each Ship or Veſſel ſhall come to Anchor in the Place appointed for performing ſuch Quarantine, and not before.

That if the Plague ſhall appear on Board any Ship being to the Northward of Cape Finiſterre, the Maſter, Commander, or other Perſon having Charge thereof, ſhall immediately proceed to the Harbour of New Grimsby in the Iſlands of Scilly, where being arrived, he ſhall make known his Caſe to ſome Officer of the Cuſtoms there, who ſhall immediately acquaint ſome Cuſtom-houſe Officer of ſome near Port of England thereof; and the ſaid Cuſtom-houſe Officer ſhall, with all poſſible Speed, ſend Intelligence thereof to one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, that ſuch Meaſures may be taken for the Comfort and Support of the Crew of ſuch Ship ſo infected, and ſuch Precautions uſed to prevent the Spreading of the Infection, as the Caſe ſhall require; and the ſaid Ships ſhall remain at the ſaid Iſlands of Scilly 'till his Majeſty's Pleaſure be known; nor ſhall any of the Crew go on Shore: But in Caſe the ſaid Maſter, Commander, or other Perſon having Charge of the ſaid Ship ſo infected, ſhall not be able to make the Iſlands of Scilly, or ſhall be forced by Streſs of Weather, or otherwiſe, to go up either of the Channels, he ſhall not preſume to enter with ſuch Ship into any Port, but ſhall remain in ſome open Road, 'till he receives Orders from his Majeſty, or his Privy Council, and ſhall take Care to prevent any of his Ship's Company from going out of his Ship, and to avoid all Intercourſe with other Ships and Perſons.

That the Place for performing Quarantine by ſuch Ships and Veſſels (not having the Infection on Board) as are bound to the Rivers of Thames and Medway, be Standgate Creek, and by ſuch as are bound to any other of the Ports of Great Britain, be ſuch Places as ſhall be appointed by the Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms in the ſaid Ports, who are hereby empowered and required to appoint proper Places for the ſame—And that the Places for performing Quarantine within any Port of the ſaid Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark or Man, be ſuch Places as ſhall be appointed by the reſpective Governors, or Deputy Governors of the ſaid reſpective Iſles, who are hereby empowered and required to appoint proper Places for the ſame.

And to the End that it may be better known, whether any Ship or Veſſel be actually infected with the Plague, or whether ſuch Ship or Veſſel, or the Mariners or Cargo coming or imported in the ſame, are liable to any Orders touching Quarantine—That as often as any Ship or Veſſel ſhall attempt to enter into any Port or Place in Great Britain, or the Iſles of Guernſey, Jerſey, Alderney, Sark or Man, the principal Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms in ſuch Port or Place, or ſuch Perſon as ſhall be authorized to ſee Quarantine duly performed, ſhall go off, or cauſe ſome other Perſon to be by him appointed for that Purpoſe, to go off to ſuch Ship or Veſſel; and ſuch Officer, or other Perſon authorized to ſee Quarantine performed as aforeſaid, or the Perſon ſo by him appointed for that Purpoſe, ſhall, at a convenient Diſtance from ſuch

ſuch Ship or Veſſel, demand of the Commander, Maſter, or other Perſon having Charge of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and ſuch Commander, Maſter, or other Perſon having Charge of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſhall, upon ſuch Demand, give a true Account of the following Particulars; that is to ſay, The Name of ſuch Ship or Veſſel; The Name of the Commander or Perſon having Charge thereof; At what Place or Places the Cargo was taken on Board; What Place or Places the Ship or Veſſel touched at in her Voyage; Whether ſuch Places, or any, and which of them, were infected with the Plague; How long ſuch Ship or Veſſel had been in her Paſſage; How many Perſons were on Board when the ſaid Ship or Veſſel ſet Sail; Whether any, and what Perſons, during that Voyage on Board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, had been or ſhall be then infected with the Plague; How many died in the Voyage, and of what Diſtemper; What Ships or Veſſels he, or any of his Ship's Company with his Privity, went on Board, or had any of their Company come on Board his Ship; And to what Place ſuch Ships or Veſſels belonged; And alſo, the true Contents of his Lading to the beſt of his Knowledge. And in Caſe it ſhall appear upon ſuch Examination, or otherwiſe, that any Perſon then on Board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſhall, at the Time of ſuch Examination, be actually infected with the Plague, or that ſuch Ship is obliged to perform Quarantine; in ſuch Caſe, it is declared by the aforementioned Act, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Officers of any of his Majeſty's Ships of War, or any of his Majeſty's Forts or Garriſons, and all other his Majeſty's Officers whom it may concern, upon Notice thereof given to them, or any of them, reſpectively, and to and for any other Perſon or Perſons, whom they ſhall call to their Aid and Aſſiſtance, to oblige ſuch Ship or Veſſel to go and repair to the Place appointed for their Performance of Quarantine as aforeſaid, and to uſe all neceſſary Means for that Purpoſe, be it by Firing of Guns upon ſuch Ship or Veſſel, or any other Kind of Force or Violence whatſoever.

That until and during the Time for making ſuch Quarantine, no Perſon coming, or Goods imported, in any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſhall come on Shore, or be landed in any Place within Great Britain, or the Iſles of Guernſey, Jerſey, Alderney, Sark or Man, without Licence for that Purpoſe to be given by Order of his Majeſty in Council.

That no Pilots ſhall go on Board any Ship or Veſſel obliged to perform Quarantine, in order to conduct the ſame into any Port or Place, but ſhall perform ſuch Service in ſome other Boat or Veſſel; which Boat or Veſſel ſhall keep as much to the Windward of the Ship or Veſſel ſo to be conducted as poſſible; and if any Pilot or other Perſon ſhall go on Board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſuch Pilot or other Perſon ſhall perform Quarantine in like Manner as any Perſon coming in ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall be obliged to perform the ſame.

That all ſuch Species of Goods and Merchandizes as are more eſpecially liable to retain Infection, and may be brought from Places infected into other Countries, and from thence imported into his Majeſty's Dominions in Ships not obliged to perform Quarantine, be ſubject to the ſame Rules of Quarantine, as Goods imported in Ships or Veſſels from the Coaſt of Barbary are liable to by this Order.

That after Quarantine ſhall have been duly performed by any Ship or Veſſel, Perſon or Perſons, obliged to perform Quarantine purſuant to this Order, and upon Proof to be made by the Oaths of the Maſter, or other Perſon having Charge of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and of two of the Perſons belonging to ſuch Ship or Veſſel, or upon Proof to be made by the Oaths of two or more credible Witneſſes before the Cuſtomer, Comptroller or Collector of the Ports where ſuch Quarantine ſhall be performed, or the next Port thereunto, or before any of their Deputies, or any Juſtice of the Peace living near ſuch Port, or where ſuch Quarantine ſhall have been performed, within any of the ſaid Iſles of Guernſey, Jerſey, Alderney, Sark or Man, before any two Jurates or Magiſtrates of any of the ſaid Iſles reſpectively, (which Perſons are by the aforementioned Act authorized and required to adminiſter ſuch Oath) that ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons reſpectively have duly performed Quarantine aforeſaid; and that the Ship or Veſſel, and all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons are free from Infection; and after producing a Certificate to that Purpoſe, ſigned by the Chief Officer who ſuperintended the Quarantine of the ſaid Ship; then, and in the ſaid reſpective Caſes, ſuch Cuſtomer, Comptroller, or Collector, or any of their Deputies, together with the ſaid Juſtice of the Peace, or ſuch Jurates or Magiſtrates as aforeſaid reſpectively, are hereby required to give a Certificate thereof; and thereupon ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſo having performed Quarantine, ſhall be liable to no further Reſtraint or Detention upon the ſame Account, for which ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Perſon or Perſons, ſhall have performed Quarantine as aforeſaid.

That all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, liable to Quarantine as aforeſaid, ſhall be opened, unpacked, and aired, unleſs his Majeſty ſhall think fit, by his Order in Council, to direct otherwiſe, and to remain a Week, other than Hemp and Flax, Paper or Books, Silk Raw, Thrown or Wrought, Linnen, Cotton Wool, Cotton Yarn or manufactured, Wool raw, or in any wiſe wrought, Feathers, Grograin or Mohair Yarn, Human Hair, Goats Hair, Carmenia Wool, Carpets, Camblets, Burdets, or other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton, Kid Skins and Skins in the Wool or Hair, Spunges, Wine and Oyl in Cheſts, Thread Stockings, all Goods packed with Straw or Cotton, Straw Hatts and Bruſhes, Matting and Artificial Flowers, which Goods and Merchandizes, ſo as aforeſaid enumerated, are to be opened, unpacked and aired, unleſs his Majeſty ſhall think fit, by his Order in Council, to direct otherwiſe, and ſo remain for the Space of a Fortnight; and after the ſame ſhall have been duly complied with, and a Cer-

a Certificate thereof given by the Chief Officer appointed to ſuperintend the Quarantine, and airing of ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, and Proof ſhall be made thereof, by the Oaths of two or more credible Witneſſes, before the Cuſtomer, Comptroller or Collector of the Port lying next to ſuch Place or Places where ſuch Goods, Wares or Merchandizes ſhall have been opened, unpacked and aired as aforeſaid, or any of their Deputies, or any Juſtice of the Peace living near the ſame, or before any two Jurates or Magiſtrates of the ſaid Iſles of Guernſey, Jerſey, Alderney, Sark or Man reſpectively, (who are by the aforementioned Act authorized and required to adminiſter ſuch Oath) upon Certificate and Return of ſuch Proof by ſuch Cuſtomer, Comptroller or Collector, or any of their Deputies, or ſuch two Jurates or Magiſtrates as aforeſaid, (who are, by the aforementioned Act, reſpectively required to make ſuch Certificate and Return to the Commiſſioners appointed for the Management of the Cuſtoms of Great Britain, or to the Governor or Commander in Chief being upon the Place in the Iſles of Guernſey, Jerſey, Alderney, Sark or Man reſpectively,) ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, ſhall be forthwith diſcharged from any Reſtraint or Detention upon the ſame Account, by Order of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two of them, or of the ſaid Governor or Commander in Chief of any of the ſaid Iſles reſpectively as aforeſaid.

That all Goods imported by ſuch Ships and Veſſels, as are bound for the Rivers of Thames and Medway, be aired on Board a floating Lazeret, which is to be appointed for that Service in Standgate Creek; and that the Places for airing Goods that ſhall be imported in Ships bound to any other Ports of Great Britain, be ſuch as ſhall be appointed by the Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms: And that the Places for airing the Goods imported into any of the ſaid Iſles of Guernſey, Jerſey, Alderney, Sark or Man, be ſuch Places as ſhall be appointed by the Governors or Commanders in Chief of the ſaid reſpective Iſles upon the Spot, who are hereby empowered and required to appoint proper Places for the ſame.

That whatſoever Ship or Perſon ſhall receive any Men or Goods, from on Board any Ship or Veſſel under Quarantine, ſhall be compelled to perform the like Quarantine.

That ſuch Perſons as after Quarantine performed ſhall be employed in the Hold of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, for the taking any Goods not liable to retain Infection, from the Goods and Merchandizes before enumerated, ſhall be obliged to perform a new Quarantine.

That the Captains of every of his Majeſty's Ships of War, who ſhall meet any ſuch Ship or Veſſel coming to any of the Ports of Great Britain or Ireland, or of the Iſles of Guernſey, Jerſey, Alderney, Sark or Man, ſhall take due Care to prevent the landing any Goods, Seamen, or Paſſengers, from on Board the ſame, until they ſhall be put under the Direction of the Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

That the Commiſſioners and other Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms do uſe their utmoſt Diligence and Care, that the Quarantine before directed be duly performed.

That the Commanders of his Majeſty's Ships of War, as likewiſe the Commanders of his Majeſty's Forts and Garriſons lying near the Sea Coaſts, and all the Juſtices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Chief Magiſtrates, Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and all other Officers and Miniſters of Juſtice, be aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and to all others that ſhall be concerned, in ſtopping all ſuch Ships as aforeſaid, and in bringing them to the Places appointed for the Performance of their Quarantine, and in the due Performance thereof.

And the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant General, and the reſt of the principal Officers of the Ordnance, his Majeſty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the ſaid reſpective Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain,

W. Sharpe.

Lisbon, January 17. A Dutch Man of War, commanded by Capt. Hartſinck, who has been out for ſome Time on a Cruize, arrived in this Road on the 11th Inſtant; but as ſhe has touched at ſeveral Places on the Coaſt of Barbary, and many of her Crew being ill, ſhe was immediately ordered to perform Quarantine.

Moſcow, Jan. 21. The Empreſs's Reſolution of returning to Petersbourg in May next, has been notified in Form to all the Colleges here, and the ſame will be done in a few Days to the Foreign Miniſters, that they may make Uſe of the laſt Sledging Seaſon to ſend to Petersbourg their Furniture and heavy Baggage. Her Imperial Majeſty has aboliſhed ſeveral ſmall Duties which uſed to be paid in the interior Parts of the Empire; and 'tis ſaid the Capitation, which has hitherto greatly encreaſed the Revenue, is ſoon to be taken off. The Weather is ſo exceſſive cold in theſe Parts, that ſeveral Perſons have been found froze to Death on the high Roads.

Hambourg, Feb. 5. We have got the Return of a hard Froſt, which has froze up the River, ſo that Foot Paſſengers croſs over to Harburgh, as Carriages may in a Day or two.

Modena, Feb. 6. The Duke our Sovereign returned here laſt Night in perfect Health from Milan; and this Morning his Serene Highneſs received the Compliments of the Nobility and Gentry on that Occaſion.

Copenhagen, Feb. 9. The Sea is now frozen quite over to the Swediſh Coaſt, ſo that People begin to paſs it on Foot. Several Deſerters from thence arrived here Yeſterday, and as there is no

Cartel

Cartel at preſent ſubſiſting between the two Courts, it is thought a great many more, on both Sides, will make Uſe of the Opportunity of this hard Froſt to change their Service.

Hague, Feb. 21. The States of Holland adjourned on Saturday laſt, in order to communicate to their reſpective Towns the Propoſition made by her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, for taking off half a Verponding, or Tax upon Houſes, for this Year. Their Noble Mightineſſes will meet again on the 26th of this Month, when this Affair will, in all Probability, be finally concluded. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante having appointed M. Aubonne to be Captain in the Swiſs Regiment of Conſtant, in the Room of Capt. Bergier, deceaſed; and M. Vander Pyl being appointed Major of the City of Gorcum; they have accordingly taken the uſual Oaths before the Council of State, to qualify themſelves for their Employments. We hear from Tunis, that M. Levett, our new Conſul to that Republick, arrived there on the 16th of November laſt, and met with a favourable Reception from the Dey.

Paris, Feb. 23. The Duke of Aquitaine died Yeſterday at Noon of a Convulſion, occaſion'd by cutting his Teeth.

Whitehall, February 28.

The King has been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Royal Sign Manual, directed to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Effingham, Deputy to his Grace Edward Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marſhal, and Hereditary Marſhal of England, to grant unto the Honourable Robert Trevor, Eſq; and his Heirs Male, full Power, Licence, and Authority, to aſſume, take, and uſe, the Sirname of Hampden, in Compliance with the laſt Will and Teſtament of John Hampden, of Great Hampden, in the County of Bucks, Eſq; deceaſed; and alſo to uſe and bear the Coat-Armour, which had been uſed and borne by the ſaid John Hampden, Eſq;.

Whitehall, March 1, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, in the Night between Monday the 28th and Tueſday the 29th of January laſt, the Heads of two Rebels, attainted and executed for High Treaſon, which were placed, by his Majeſty's Order, on the Top of Micklegate Bar, in the City of York, were wilfully, and deſignedly, taken down, and carried away, by Perſons unknown: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon, or Perſons, concern'd in ſo illegal, and audacious, a Proceeding, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Perſon, or Perſons, who actually took down the Heads of the ſaid Rebels) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof: And, as a farther Encouragement, the King is graciouſly pleaſed to offer a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to the Perſon, or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except the Perſon, or Perſons, who actually took down the Heads of the ſaid Rebels, as above mentioned;) to be paid, by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Whitehall, February 26, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that in the Night between Monday the 11th and Tueſday the 12th Inſtant, two Perſons, with Ladders, and one of them being armed with a very long Knife, or Hanger, forcibly broke through the Window into the Bedchamber of the Dwelling Houſe of James Poulton, (Park-Keeper to the Honourable Philip Yorke, Eſq;) at Wreſt, in the County of Bedford; and, after violently aſſaulting and beating the ſaid James Poulton; and alſo, after aſſaulting and ſtriking his Wife, proceeded (with the moſt dreadful threats of murdering both of them immediately, if they offered to make any Reſiſtance,) to rifle, and rob, the ſaid James Poulton, in the ſaid Houſe, of Money, Wearing Apparel, and other Things, to the Value of about Thirty Pounds, and, afterwards, made their Eſcape; and whereas there is Reaſon to ſuſpect that, beſides the two Perſons abovementioned, there might be other Accomplices in the ſaid Houſebreaking and Robbery, (tho' they did not appear;) His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned in the ſame, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the two Perſons who actually broke into the ſaid Houſe,) who ſhall diſcover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Honourable Philip Yorke, Eſq; does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Sixty Pounds to any Perſon, or Perſons, who ſhall make Diſcovery of either, or both, of the Perſons, who broke into the Houſe, and committed the Robbery, as above-mentioned, ſo that they, or either of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

N. B. One of the Perſons above mentioned is about five Feet ſeven Inches high; and the other is a ſtout well-made Man, about five Feet nine Inches high.

Whitehall, February 26, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, on Friday the 1ſt of this Inſtant February, about One o'Clock in the Morning, a Fire broke out at Swaffham, in the County of Norfolk, at an Oatmeal Office, being the Property of Edward Harvey, of Watton, in the ſaid County, Gentleman, and conſumed the ſame, and alſo a Stable thereunto adjoining: And whereas on Monday the 18th of this Inſtant, a Barn, ſtanding in the ſame Yard where the ſaid Oatmeal Office ſtood, (being likewiſe the Property of the ſaid Edward Harvey,) was, about Eight o'Clock in the Evening maliciouſly ſet on Fire, and conſumed, by ſome Perſon, or Perſons, unknown; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon, or Perſons, concerned in either, or both of the ſaid Facts, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Edward Harvey does, hereby, offer a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Perſon, or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid, by him, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

And as a ſtill farther Encouragement, the Miniſter, Church-wardens, Overſeers, and other the Inhabitants of Swaffham aforeſaid, do, alſo, hereby, offer, and promiſe, to pay the further Sum of Thirty Pounds, to the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as abovementioned, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders.

General Post Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Post Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thursday the 28th of February last, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Pistol, seized the Horse which carried the Mail, beat the said Post Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horse and carried it away.

Two of the Persons who committed this Robbery are described as short Men, dressed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, the Persons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby any one, or more of the Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the said Robbers, be intitled to the same Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought safe to the Office.

East-India-House, February 20, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice;

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Friday the 8th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 13th Day of April following.

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Saturday the 9th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 13th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, both for the said 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 per Cent. Annuities, due on the 5th Day of April next, will be delivered on Friday the 3d Day of May next.

N. B. The Possessors of the Company's mark'd Bonds and Certificates for East-India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the Shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the next Dividends due thereon, cannot be made out.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

East-India-House, February 20, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice;

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 7th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 20th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be deliver'd at their said House, on Wednesday the 27th Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House, on Wednesday the 10th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing; which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 11th Day of said April.

Navy-Office, February 20, 1754.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majesty's Service, on the Days expresst against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron,	*Wednesday the 13th of next Month.*
Hemp,	*Friday the 15th Ditto.*
East Country Tar,	*Wednesday the 20th Ditto.*
Dantzick Plank, and Prussia Deals,	*Friday the 22d Ditto.*
Norway Goods,	*Wednesday the 27th Ditto.*
Riga Masts,	*Friday the 29th Ditto.*

Victualling Office, February 25, 1754.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 17th of April next, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake to furnish Brine Salt for the Service of his Majesty's Navy, made after the late Mr. Thomas Lowndes's new invented Method.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office, at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of his Majesty's Customs at Liverpoole, or the Collector of the Salt Duties at Middlewich in Cheshire.

And on the same Day the said Commissioners will be ready to treat for Newcastle, or other White Salt, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

Victualling Office, February 25, 1754.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 13th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Dantzick and Hamburgh Pipe Staves, and Hamburgh and Stetin Hogshead Staves, and also Iron Hoops, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

Victualling Office, February 25, 1754.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 13th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they shall be ready to treat for what Sea, and Petty Warrant Beer, shall be demanded at Portsmouth for one Year, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

Union Fire Office.

The Directors of the Union Society for Insuring Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire give Notice, that the Half Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the said Society, will be held at their Office in Gutter Lane, Cheapside, the 20th Day of this Instant March, at Three in the Afternoon, where all who are Insured in the said Office are desired to be present.

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NOtice is hereby given, That a final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of Rupert Browne, late of Nottingham, Linnen-draper, will be made amongst his Creditors, on Monday the 1st Day of April next, by Mess. Henry and Peter Leigh, at their House in Milk-street, London: And such of his Creditors, who have not already sent in to the said Mess. Leighs an Account of their respective Demands on the said Rupert Browne, are desired forthwith to make Affidavit thereof, and transmit the same to the said Mess. Leighs before the said 1st Day of April, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

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PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Carter, late of Pachuca, in the Kingdom of Mexico, Merchant, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings near Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Moore, late of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, Apothecary, deceased, are, on or before the the first Day of Easter Term next, to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey street, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof, they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

Stanford Hall, February 23, 1754.

ALL Persons having any Demand upon the Estate of the Reverend Mr. Richard Dixie, late of Magdalen College, but last of Bombay, deceased, are desired to send an Account of their respective Debts to Sir Thomas Cave, of Stanford Hall in the County of Leicester, Bart. (Executor of the last Will of the said Mr. Dixie) that they may have Satisfaction for the same.

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